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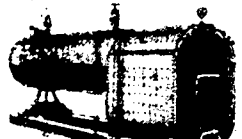
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A BUSY MINING SEASON.

Cameron & Heap say Great Activity is Apparent in New Camps.

A Miner reporter dropped into the offices of Messrs. Cameron & Heap this morning, to find out from the men who supply the various camps with their provisions and supplies, and all things needful for comfortable living, how the mining outlook appeared to them, who should be in a position to know. Mr. Heap was as usual buried deep beneath a mass of correspondence and invoices, and knew not what was transpiring on the surface, but Mr. Cameron advanced with aldermanic affability and nodding a welcome to the Miner, at once plunged into the subject: "Yes, the outlook for a busy season among the mines is bright indeed. We judge the situation as you surmise by the amount of provisions, clothing and such things we ship to the various camps, and I must say that even now, things are booming at a rate never before equalled at this period of the year in our experience. We are also in a position to state that at least six more camps will be started as soon as navigation opens—we know this because we have to figure on the bread and butter bill for the miners. Later in the season too, a large number of claims which have lain dormant for one and two years, owing to the lack of capital or other causes having nothing to do with the richness of the mines, will be put on a working basis and developed on a large scale. We expect Mr. Casler here from Buffalo any day this week, and he will resume operations on his property at Eagle lake. There will be considerable activity in the neighborhood of Shoal lake and Witch bay also, partially developed properties in these sections being slated for active operations as soon as it is possible to get supplies to the camps."

THE GOLDEN HORN.

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breech or somewhere, in addition to driving the load from the muzzle. A detonation is in round numbers 1,000 times quicker than an explosion.

Dynamite is simply nitro-glycerin held in an absorbent, such as infusorial earth, wood pulp, coal dust or other material that will hold the nitro-glycerin tightly and not allow it to settle to the bottom. It is a powder of rather a sticky resinous nature, varying in color with the absorbent used. Certain other ingredients are combined with the absorbent, so as to obtain perfect results in absorptions and to guard against the danger of any free acid left in the nitro-glycerin.

Nitro-glycerin is the only detonating property; the absorbent neither helps nor retards this property. As its name implies, this powerful agent is the result of the action of nitric acid upon glycerin, and in its manufacture must be handled and treated with the greatest care. A sudden jar or the natural heat developed by the chemical action of its component parts will often cause it to detonate.

Dynamite is placed on the market in the form of sticks, varying in diameter from half an inch to three inches, and in length from two and one-half to twelve inches. It is perfectly safe to hurl these sticks with all the force you can against any object you may pick out without the least danger of its detonating. A shock will not set it off. It is possible to safely strike a small quantity of it placed upon an anvil with a sledge, but be sure to hit it squarely. You may load it in pieces of gas pipe and throw it from the top of a tall monument with no danger of damaging anyone. Dynamite under these conditions would be as harmless as sand. It is also perfectly possible to open the end of one of these sticks and set fire to it. It will simply burn, giving off a reddish fume with a rather pungent odor. It will not detonate. If a large body of it were set on fire the heat generated by the burning part might be great enough to raise the temperature of the part still unburned above the detonating point of 360 degrees Fahrenheit, or a stick thrown into a fire would undoubtedly reach this point before combustion took place.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

NO MILLING COMBINE.

Montreal, March 31.—The possibility of the amalgamation of the Ogilvie company and the Lake of the Woods company being hinted in the Ontario papers, Mr. W. A. Hastings, vice-president and general manager of the Lake of te Woods company, has made the following statement:

"There is no truth whatever in the report. The matter has never been discussed either by the management or the shareholders of our company, consequently the rumor is altogether without foundation."

PROPOSED C.P.R. ELEVATORS.

Montreal, March 31.—A $2,000,000 contract will be given out today by the Canadian Pacific, viz., the construction of two giant grain elevators at Fort William. Half a dozen of the largest contractors in Canada and the United States are tendering and have submitted plans for work. It was the original intention to have the elevators constructed of steel, but the contractors find it difficult to ensure delivery within the specified time prescribed for the completion of the job, so wooden elevators may be resorted to, as the railway require additional storage capacity at Fort William for next season. J. A. Jamieson, of Montreal, and the Webber company, of Buffalo, are among the tenderers.

DEATH OF A. W. OGILVIE.

Montreal, March 31.—Ex-Senator A. W. Ogilvie died at 1.15 this morning at his residence 1100, Dorchester street, after an illness of two weeks. The direct cause being pneumonia. He was reported to have been on the way to recovery by the attending physicians but Sunday afternoon he took a turn for the worse, complications set in and already weakened by the strain and age, he was unable to rally, and passed away, surrounded by the members of his family, being conscious almost until the end came.

A detachment of Canadians visited a deserted Boer farm the other day and found in the sitting room a piano on which was lying a pathetic note praying that the instrument be not smashed as it was a present from a dear departed relative. The Canadians promptly opened the piano and found it loaded with dynamite, powder and caps. The Boer has evidently never seen that old trick the boys in this country play, viz: Placing on the sidewalk an old hat with a brick under

CHAS. FRASER ARRESTED

Charged With Setting Fire to His Own Livery Stable.

Mr. C. W. Fraser, the well-known livery stable keeper and steamboat owner, was arrested last evening by Provincial Constable Emmons, and was placed on trial before Judge Robinson today on a charge of wilfully setting fire to his premises. Crown Attorney Moran prosecuted and Mr. W. Boston Towers defended the accused. After hearing the charge counsel for Mr. Fraser applied for a remand on the ground that he was not prepared to go on with the defense. Crown Attorney had had the report of the recent fire investigation in his possession and was therefore in a position to bring all kinds of evidence, while the defense not having access to said report could not cross-examine witnesses as well as if he had read over the report. Mr. Towers was overruled by the court and the preliminary investigation proceeded with.

Coroner Ap'John, being the first witness called, deposed in substance as is already well known from press reports of the fire inquest.

Mr. L. C. Charlesworth, O.L.S., was next put on the stand to explain sketch plans of the premises in which the fire occurred, prepared by him this forenoon.

Mr. S. Goldbloom, a Jewish peddler, who discovered the fire in the Fraser barn, gave his story of the affair, as related immediately afterward in the Miner.

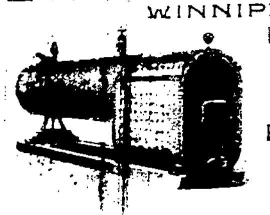
The case was then remanded to give Mr. Boston Towers time to prepare his defense and to summon witnesses.

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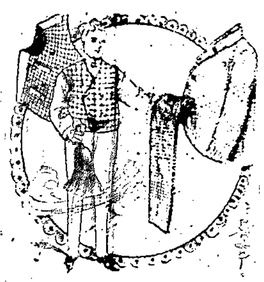
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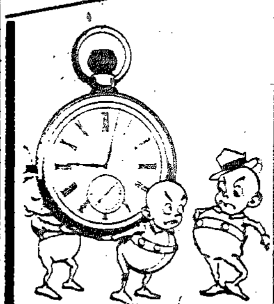
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FACTS ABOUT DYNAMITE.

Many erroneous beliefs are entertained regarding that innocent-looking, pleasant-tasting composition know to the world as dynamite. Even its name is sufficient to strike terror to the hearts of some.

And yet dynamite is not the dangerous substance that most people suppose it to be. It can be handled with impunity and even recklessly, and will not detonate except under certain well-defined circumstances.

Dynamite is not an explosive. It is a detonator—a difference in degree only, but a wide difference in effects and one worthy of remembering. An explosion is caused by the generating or liberating of gases from a solid, liquid or gaseous substance so quickly that the gases formed cannot be confined in the space of the original substance. Detonators liberate their gases practically instantaneously. The greater bulk must find outlet at once and does not have time to seek the path of least resistance, but must find space. When dynamite lets go it has the right of way above, below and on all sides and is never disposed to waive that right in favor of anybody or anything. If loaded in a gun or cannon it would come out at the side, stock, burned above the detonating point of 280 degrees Fahrenheit, or a stick thrown into a fire would undoubtedly reach this point before combustion took place.



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Geo. C. Husband, a Toronto wholesaler, is dead.

The steamer Lake Superior is ashore near St. John, N. B.

The rules for the Winnipeg ping-pong tournament have been fixed.

Some light has been thrown on the Quirk mystery at Brantford.

The steamer Pretoria, of the Quebec line, is on fire near New York.

Jas. M. Carmichael, a leading shipbuilder of Nova Scotia, is dead.

John Connolly, convicted of robbery with assault, at the Winnipeg assizes, received a ten years' sentence.

Sir Henry Strong may resign as chief justice of the supreme court, Ottawa.

Jos. Hopkins, shot in Chicago, is wanted for safe robbery at Hartney, Man.

Commissioner Eva Booth, owing to illness, has cancelled her Winnipeg trip.

There is a rush of gold miners to Copper Creek, twenty miles from Kaslo, B. C.

Edward Laurin, of Montreal, was found guilty of manslaughter for killing his father's coachman.

Ocean rates advance 25% today, the season for minimum fares have been lengthened.

Miss Laura Penn of Thurlo, Ont., was killed by a train and her sister died soon afterwards.

Marconi has announced his stations will not exchange messages with the Slaby-Arco system, of Germany.

The Minto cup dates have been fixed for New Westminster-Shamrock games The opening one is June 28.

Ottawa ice dealers have formed a combine

Residents of Rainy River have petitioned to have the village erected into a municipality

The Canadian customs returns for March show an increase of $288,163 over March last year.

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WM. BRYDON INJURED.

Dauphin, Man., March 29.—Wm. Brydon, insurance valuator of Winnipeg, had a narrow escape from being killed during his trip north to Garland this week to report on the Northern Lumber Co's burned mill at Fish Creek.

On Thursday night he stopped at Garland, and while walking about the mill platform in the dark had the misfortune to fall off. The distance to the ground is fully 15 feet, and it is little short of a wonder he was not killed as it is he had his face and head badly cut and his friends had to sit with him all night to give him the necessary attendance. There is no doctor in the vicinity. Mr. Brydon has returned to Dauphin and is fast recovering from the effects of the accident.

RHODES' FUNERAL.

Cape Town, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliamentary building here during the morning of April 3, and will lie in state in the vestibule till 5 in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican cathedral, the latter being close to the parliamentary buildings, where the first portion of the burial service will be read.

The funeral procession will afterwards traverse the principal streets of Cape Town to the railroad station. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Buluwayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberly. Only a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Buluwayo. The coffin during the funeral procession at Cape Town, will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil" the famous gun used at the seige of Kimberly.

Toronto painters have been shut out owing to their demand for more wages and 300 men will be out of work today

Laura Penny, of Celleville, Ont., was killed by a train, and an invalid sister died on hearing of the accident.

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The Spring Feeling.

VARIABLE SPRING WEATHER DISASTROUS TO WEAK PEOPLE.

Even Usually Robust People Feel Run Down and Out of Sorts at this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the Very Best Spring Tonic.

The spring months are a trying time to most people. At no other time of the year do health and strength seem so hard to gain and to hold. You do not feel that you are really sick, but you feel about as bad as you could if you were seriously ill. That feeling ought to be got rid of—and it can be. What you need is a tonic to enrich the blood and free it from the impurities which have lodged in your system during the winter, and which are responsible for your present condition. Dr. William's Pink Pills is the only reliable, never-failing tonic medicine. These pills make new, rich blood strengthen the nerves and bring health and vitality to every organ in the body. They are an ideal spring medicine and the best thing in the world for all diseases having their origin in impoverished or impure blood. The case of Miss Belle Cohoon, White Rock Mills, N. S., is strong corroboration of these statements. She says:—"Three years ago this spring I was very much run down. The least exertion exhausted me. I seemed to lose ambition and a feeling of languor and sluggishness took its place. My appetite failed me and my sleep at nights was disturbed and restless. In fact I was in a pitiable condition. After trying two or three medicines without benefit, I began the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills and they speedily worked a change for the better and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years. I have since used the pills in the spring and I find them an excellent tonic."

Because of their thorough and prompt action on the blood and nerves these pills speedily cure anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, scrofula and eruptions of the skin, erysipelas, kidney and liver troubles and the functional ailments which make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. Other so-called tonic pills are mere imitations of this sterling remedy. Get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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GRIND THE WHEAT HERE.

The Montreal Gazette speaking on the proposal of Minneapolis millers to grind Canadian wheat in bond in their city says:

The Washburn-Crosby Milling Company, of Minneapolis, has resolved to fit out Mill E with a daily capacity of 2,000 barrels, for the purpose of grinding Manitoba wheat in bond.

They will receive a rebate of 99% of the 25c per bushel duty. They will however be compelled to also export the offal, and this will prove a great drawback. Mill feed prices abroad are quoted at $2 to $2.50 below a profitable export basis, and the Canadian duty of 20% will shut it out of Canada.

If the Minneapolis millers must grind Canadian wheat, the place to do so at profit is in Canada. There are plenty of mill sites to be had at a reasonable figure.

It is now up to the Board of Trade of Rainy River district to put themselves in communication with the Minneapolis millers, and point out the many advantages of the Tunnel island water power for flour mill sites. The power now harnessed is estimated at 10,000 h.p., is right on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the industry once established can run the year round, as there has never been any trouble with frazil at other water powers operating for years on Lake of the Woods outlets. Another inducement which might be pointed out to the Minneapolis millers is the fact of an assured market, and the best wheat in the world, as acknowledged by themselves, to mill. There is also the important matter of exemption from taxation guaranteed, and lastly and most important of all, the almost certain probability of a preferential trade being established shortly between Great Britain and Canada—an innovation which will practically paralize a large portion of the United States milling industry.

If the Americans come over here and build flour mills, in which not one Canadian dollar or one British shilling are invested it would make no difference as far as preferential privileges are concerned, for they would be entitled to the enjoyment while under the British flag, of all British tariff exemptions, to say nothing as far as Lake of the Woods is concerned of the exemption

metallurgical treatment. For example a 4-inch wide streak of pay ore, if separable from the waste that must be mined out to get it, may be ore in sight. The same streak that cannot be separated from the waste may not be ore in sight.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. D. F. Burk says there are 5,000 Indians settled along Rainy river. The department of Indian affairs says there are only 2,743 in the entire Rainy river district, counting in all the Lake of the Woods, Winnipeg and English rivers reservations and the vast northern district bounded by Lac Seul.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The Honor Roll for the Term Ending March 27th, 1902.

Honor Roll for Rat Portage public schools for the term ending March 27th, 1902. The names are in order of merit:—

IV: John Bigger, Laura Hilliard, Leslie Marshall, Edward Foster, Tillie Malush, Leo McMurdie, Fred Love, Chas. McGinnis, John S. Martin, Victor Wilson, Agnes McLay, M. Carmichael, Nona Coate, Eva Green, Harry Parsons, Russel Phillips, Ethel Kouk, M. Parsons, Clarence Woods, Percy Campbell, Annie Pope, Jack Hooper.

Miss McFarlane's dept., Senior Third: Marguerite Rose, Aggie Pope, Stanley Horswill, Sib Morrison, Edith Pitts, Mary Fitzgerald, Ernest Malush, Ross Carmichael, Victor Bunn, Jamie Currie, Bella McPhail, Campton Brydon, Dene Woods, Willie McRae, Vira Dowsett.

Miss Lindsay's dept., Junior Third: Bella Pitts, Wallace Smith, Ida Halverson, Minnie Currie, Minnie Young, May Cameron, Tillie Thorpe, Nellie Turner, Maggie Carson, Madeline McPhail, Florence Humble, Earle Thomas, Lillie Kouk, Florence Slater, Dewar Edgar, Millie Holz, Ivan Kendall, Linne Duncan, Isabella Brydon.

Miss McFarlane's Dept., Junior Third: Bert. Gunne, Herbert Rochester, Minnie Adams, Gladys Page, Kathleen Campbell, Nora Preston, Hazel Daly, Bennie Bunting, Willie Cameron, Dorothy Gunne, Mary Dalziel, Willie Gerrie, Hector Williamson, Hilda Schultz, Percy Williams, Jennie Spence, Ray Smith, Ruth Nicholson, Norman Morrison, Willie Daly.

Miss Bright's Dept., Senior Second: Ada Turner, May Phillips, Grace Cox, Irene Woods, Marion Robertson, Gertie Thompson, Edna Campbell, Ross Woods

II B: Beatrice Watson, Bobie Spence, Vera Gamble, James Robertson, Kathleen Kingdon, Stafford Savage, Louise Mellish, Harvey Rochester, Mable Myles, Agnes McGalchy, Ivan Wilcox, Edna Brydges, Nancy Anderson, Olive Gooding, Berseford Ferguson. Part II C: Lawrence Thompson, Anna Johnson, Flossie Shaw, Eileen Bunting, Sydney Preston, Enid Griffis, George Carmichael, Gladys Caughlin, Nelson Love.

Miss McIntyre's dept, Part II A: Grant Nairn, Eileen McMurphy, Ethel McCreight, Norah Johnson, Irene Savage, Bessie Nanizka, Susan Goodwin, Beatrice Mellish, Emma Cash, Maud Button, Willie Darou, Charlie Oleson, Gladys Wiess, Dolly McGuire, Vera Whittaker. Part II B: George Melnish, Minde Gudmunsson, Rhoda Kay, Helena Austin, Fred Burrage, Myrtle Baxendale, Jack Hanson, Josie Higgins, Hazel Morrison. Part I Willard McDairmid, Milford Johnson, Eva Wilson, Bessie Campbell, Howard McDairmid, Victor Norburg.

Miss Forster's dept., Part I A: Reuben Kendall, Martha Dalziel, Harvey Johnson, Willie Heaney, Clifford Hudson, Russell Boeman, Teddy Cauutt, Gordon Baxter, Charles Lawson, Maud Lutz, Gray Ferrier. Part I B: Alva Myers, Marvya Ferguson, Mabel Tew, Vira Groubal, Mamie Lampshire, Frank Kely, Walter Coate, George Lutz, Jack Bunn, Albert Halverson, Frank Moore, Stewart Moore.

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RIGHTS OF PEERESSES.

Number of Ladies Who Could Sit in the Lords, But No Woman Could Have a Seat in the Commons.

It is a fact not generally known that there are in the British Empire several women who are legally entitled to sat in Parliament as peeresses in their own right. It is true that no woman can have a seat in the House of Commons, but ladies who have been raised to the peerage by the Sovereign, or who have by descent become peeresses, stand on a different footing in relation to the House of Lords.

The fact that this right is not exercised, or that it might be challenged, if pressed, does not affect its validity in the least. There are about ten peeresses who are thus entitled, most of whom are baronesses. Curiously enough, the premier baroness is a little lady of not more than six summers. The youngest of the baronesses is, therefore, the first in point of precedence.

She is the infant daughter of the late Baron Beaumont of Carlton Towers, Yorkshire, whose barony was created early in the fourteenth century, and extends to the female line. She succeeded to the title under very distressing circumstances, her father being accidentally killed while shooting. At present the baroness is too much occupied with her lessons and her pets to think about her right to a seat in Parliament.

The Baroness Berkeley is the present representative of another ancient barony, dating from the year 1421. She succeeded upon the death of her uncle nearly twenty years ago. He was both Baron and Earl Berkeley, but the earldom not extending to the female line his neice could only inherit the barony. The earldom consequently passed to the nearest male relative, a cousin.

The Baroness Berkeley is the wife of Major-General Gustavus Milman, and the heiress to the barony is her only daughter, the Honorable Eva Mary Fitzhardinge. For some years, therefore, it is likely to remain in the female line.

The Baroness Berners, another peeress in her own right, owes the title to the fact that when the barony was established it was provided that it should descend through both the male and female lines. For nearly a century, from 1743 down to 1832, this peerage was in abeyance. At the latter date it was revived in favor of the present holder's great-uncle.

The Baroness is the only surviving child of the Hon. and Rev. Robert Wilson, and the title descended to her in the year 1871, on the death of her paternal uncle, the sixth Baron Berners.

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ESTIMATING ORE IN SIGHT.

The definition of what constitutes ore in sight is receiving considerable discussion among engineers and mine operators, says the Mining & Scientific Press. The personal equation has entered into its use rather more extensively, than is compatible with the definiteness than in art that is ultimately to be an exact science should possess. Almost any one who has a mining claim that it is desired to sell writes for the promotion of the sale a descriptive paper which by courtesy is referred to as a mining report. The use of the term "ore in sight" in these literary documents is free and elastic. Any rock in place is ore in sight in many of these compositions. Others estimate it as being any of the mineral deposit exposed by a mine opening, quite regardless of its payable or non-payable quality, and quite regardless whether of any ore body only one face is exposed, or three or four faces. Perhaps the closest limitation of the application of the term is to ore bodies which in the workings of a mine are exposed on not less than three sides, which only include the mass of ore which in place contains the pay mineral. The first use of the term is simply an evidence of ignorance of the meaning of the words by the user of them. The second use is a careless one. The close limitation of the third use overlooks the practical circumstances of mining, and can suggest misleading conclusions, though it is fully exact and correct in some circumstances. Broadened a little it will answer very well. Ore in sight should have a constant, unvarying meaning and should without explanation always describe the same definite thing. It is suggested that "ore in sight" should mean a body of rock in place, exposed by mine working on not less than three sides, which, removable by the most economical mining methods applicable, shall contain of estimable recoverable values at least the cost of obtaining them. This is sufficiently elastic to include as ore in sight the waste rock, not containing payable values, which in the most economical mining is unavoidably taken out and treated with the latter. It does not include such barren rock where the economical mining methods separates it from payable rock before it receives

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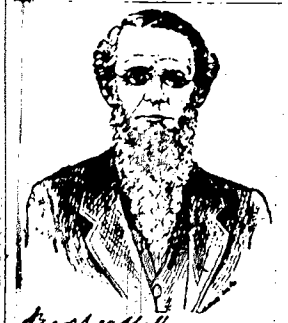
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The King's Overcoat

"An Expert," writing in Fashion, describes the King's latest overcoat. The fashion in these coats this year has undergone a sudden change. At the beginning of the year they had narrow turn-ups at the cuffs, velvet collars, and either bone buttons or buttons covered with the same material as the coat; they were double-breasted, and had full skirts falling in pleats from a fairly close waist. The King has now appeared in a frock overcoat with velvet cuffs, and this has been "the word" for hundreds of London's well-dressed men to do likewise. As the Prince of Wales, His Majesty did not have the great influence upon masculine modes that he was generally supposed to have. As the King, however, he practically rules over our fashions, and in the present year, at all events, we may take it for granted that the clothes he wears will be regarded as the clothes to wear. The velvet cuffs referred to are three inches deep, are turned up from the inside of the sleeve, and are not stitched down at the edges.

Memorial to R. D. Blackmore.

The English fund for the memorial to R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone," had reached the sum of $1,000 late in December, and more contributions were at that time expected from Blackmore's many readers in America. The fund will be devoted to the erection of a tablet upon the interior walls of Exeter cathedral says Harper's Literary Gossip. It is fitting that the world should perpetuate the memory of the author of a book like "Lorna Doone," which is always loved and always in demand year after year. One of the most attractive editions of the book is that which has the beautiful photographic illustrations by Clifton Johnson. Mr. Johnson was the pioneer in this kind of illustrating. His photographs for "Lorna Doone" were made in the Doone country itself, which he thoroughly explored for the purpose, tramping with his faithful camera for miles over the moors which Blackmore has made famous.

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Everybody knows that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is a baroness in her own right, and by virtue of her own good deeds. Perhaps everybody is not aware, however, that she is the only Baroness ever created for her personal goodness. What she has done for the poor and needy only she and her intimates know. Her benefactions have been legion; and it should be remembered that they have been spread over all quarters of the world.

There are two baronies of Scotland at present held by women in their own right. They are the Baronies of Gray and Kinloss, the former of which is held by the wife of Mr. McLaren Smith, who some time since assumed the name of Smith-Gray.

The Baroness Gray succeeded her uncle, the late Earl of Moray, in the barony some six years ago; and twelve months later she was confirmed in the title by the House of Lords. On her death the barony goes once more into the male line, the heir being the present holder's son.

The Barony of Kinloss is now held by Mary Morgan Grenville, daughter of the third Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. She succeeded on the death of her father, more than 20 years ago, to the only one of his titles which could be inherited by a female representative of the family.

The only lady who is a Countess in her own right enjoys quite a unique distinction. She has two other peerages, which came to her in the same fashion. The lady is Sybell Lilian Mackenzie, who at the tender age of fourteen found herself Countess of Cromartie, Viscountess Tarbat and Baroness Castlehaven and Macleod. That was in 1893, when she succeeded her father the late Earl of Cromartie.

In consequence of the rebellion of 1745 the old Earldom of Cromartie was forfeited by its then holder, but in 1861 Queen Victoria created Anne Duchess of Sutherland, the then heiress, countess, viscountess, and baroness as already mentioned, with descent to her son, and afterwards to her oldest daughter in case the son should have no heir.

Two women are peers in their own right on account of the services rendered to the British Empire by their deceased husbands. One of these is the widow of the late Right Hon. A. H. Smith, who used to lead the House of Commons. She was created Viscountess Hambledon, and will be succeeded by the Hon. W. F. D. Smith, M.P., her son.

The other is the widow of Sir John A. Macdonald, a former Canadian Premier. Her title is Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, Ontario.

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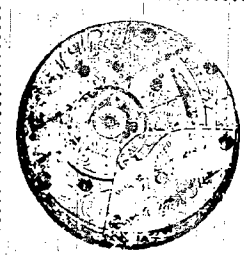
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Our fighting men do not serve a fawning people. Australians owed a debt to England, and what they have done they have done of their own accord.

Australia would have sullied her good name if she had served a nation that fawned on her. We know our history too well to believe that England has sunk to the level ascribed by Mr. Kipling.

Lord of the loud-lunged legions!
Prince of the Purple Press!
Are we but pigmy people
Lost in the wilderness,
That we of all the Younger Nations
Should call back our fighting men,
At the blast of your tin war-trumpet,
Or the scrawl of your scathing pen?

Safe in your inky dug-out,
Flinging your jibes about,
What do you know of England
Or the quest that brought us out?
We of the Younger Nations,
Reared on the range and plain,
Scornful out of the battle
Hurl you the lie again.

We of the Younger Nations,
Are we but sickly spawn?
Spoilt little lambs of the Empire
On whom the elders fawn?
Willing and freely we sought it
Out of the range and the plain,
Freely, unbridled, undriven,
As we would seek again.

Lord of the loud-lunged legions!
Scribe of a jaundiced age!
We of the Younger Nations
Were taught from a brighter page—
Have read of the old-time leaders
How their stirring deeds were done,
How on the fields of Eton
The great war games were won.

So when the war-worn horseman
Comes to his own again,
Back to the fen and moorland,
Back to the rolling plain,
Grudge him not gun nor hunter,
The hound nor the well-kept turf,
Bidding him strut the pavement
Like some war-belted serf.

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Bidding him rule the people
By aping the foreign cur,
Whose market-place is silenced
By the clink of the bully's spur.

LAST WORDS OF ROBERT BURNS.

Life's day draws near its gloamin',
Its heat and burden dune,
And a' its dear delusions
I maun relinquish sune.
Sune will ould mither Scotland
The bard that lo'es her tyne,
Will hear her songs and praises sung
By ither tongues than mine.
Land o' the sturdy thistle
And winsome heather bell,
Tho wants nae quavering minstrel
Thy pith and pride to tell

But strong within his bosom
The pride of song should flow,
Who dares to voice thy doughty deeds
Or dreams of long ago.
So welled in mine the music
That broke in waves of fire,
As in the flush of manhood
I swept the Patriot lyre.
And tho' my failing fingers
Now feebler ... wake,
Fain would ... be
For dear auld ...

A' dinna steek that shutter
And keep the licht awa'
But owre me in its glory
Let ilka sunbeam fa
Amang the Vale of Shadows
Where I sae sune maun be
The bonnie heartsome simmer sun
Will shine nae mair for me.
Blithe hae I been to see him
Come owre the hill at ...
Or in the ... ...
Wae ... corn.

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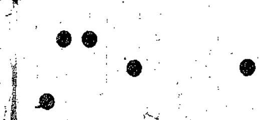
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As in the flush of manhood
I swept the Patriot lyre.
And tho' my failing fingers
Now feebler echoes wake,
Fain would their hinmaist efforts be
For dear auld Scotland's sake.

A' dinna steek that shutter
And keep the licht awa',
But owre me in its glory
Let like sunbeam fa
Amang the Vale of Shadows
Where I sae sune maun be.
The bonnie heartsome simmer sun
Will shine nae mair for me,
Blithe hae I been to see him
Come owre the hill at morn,
Or in the eenin' gildin'
Wae liquid gold the corn.

His works were a' aboot me,
I sang whate'er I saw,
For man and beast and flower and stream,
I lov'd them ain and a';
Noo like a wauf of winter
That comes afore its time,
The world's breath has chilled me
And killed me in my prime.
Dark clouds obscure my vision,
Gar'd a' my being thrill,
And in my cold and fluttering breest
The Heavenly Voice is still.
O, talents lightly cared for
And no beyont recal,
How like a reckless spendthrift
I've cuissed my w'alth awa.
What can I gie for answer
When the dread Voice I hear,
That on my thriftless stewardship
In thunder tones I'll speer,
Sweet lass whose step like music
Slips the lone chamber thro',
Whose touch is like an angel
Upon my burning broo.

Oh, frae the paths of Virtue
Ne'er let that fitstep stray,
An' for a heavenly licht to guide
This heart will ever pray.
And bairns my blessings on you,
You'll sune be left your lane,
With lif's sair dark afore you
In God's name act like men.
Aboon a' fame or fortune,
For this my bosom yearns
That man for honest worth should prize
The sons o' Robert Burns.

Dear Jean the nicht grows e'erie,
I wat I'll slumber soon,
Oh! lay your loof in mine, love,
As ye sae aft hae dune.
And on that faithful bosom
Let this worn cheek recline,
That for a heartbreak I may pree
The raptures o' long syne,
Oh' bonnie was the burnside
And fair the sylvan scene,
Where 'neath the budding hawthorn
I trysted wi' my Jean.
And as I fondly clasped her
A bliss beyond compare,
I trow the moonlight never shone
On sic a happy pair.

Then fair ye weel my ain Jean,
My first Joe and my last;
Thro' ilka nook in Scotland
Our names entwined hae passed.
And think nae that she slichts us
Or sune forgot we'll be.
A hundre year will but increase
Her pride in you and me.
And now on life's illusions
Must close these e'es of mine.,
And to the Fount it sprang frae
My soul I maun resign.
Great Being in whose presence
E'er morning I may stand,
Reach from the dark to guide me through
Thine Everlasting hand.

—W. D. H.

THE SAILOR

A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail
And bends the gallant mast.

"Oh, for a soft and gentle wind!"
I heard a fair one cry;
But give me the snoring breeze,
And the white waves heaving high.

There's tempest in yon horned moon,
And lightning in yon cloud;
And hark the music, mariners,
The wind is piping loud!

The wind is piping loud, my boys,
The lightning flashes free—
While the hollow oak our palace is,
Our heritage the sea.

—Allan Cunningham.

The Chest.

Bathing the chest with cold water each morning will greatly strengthen it, and friction should also be used.

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Curious Royal Household Officials.

Many curious officials still appertain to the royal household and many have been dispensed with of late years. Among the latter class must be placed the royal ratcatcher; the office has become obsolete, but not unfortunately for lack of rats. It was during the reigns of the Georges that this functionary had his heyday, hence, perhaps, the popular idea that the now very prevalent brown rat came over with the Hanoverians. Like other esteemed royal officials, the ratcatcher was distinguished by a particular dress; it was of a scarlet hue elaborately embroidered with yellow worsted, and displayed figures of rats destroying wheat sheaves. The Gentleman's Magazine of 1741 contains an announcement that "Mr. Gower had been selected for the office of ratkiller to His Majesty, with a salary of £100 a year," and that it was "an ... office," which remark ... a lying descendant of Mr. Gower to place his claims before the court.—London Chronicle.

Couldn't Go at All.

It is not always safe to jest with a railway reporter. According to the Liverpool Post a traveler arrived at a wayside station, and in a wild burst of humor asked the porter at what time the five-thirty train left. "At half past five precisely," the other replied. "But," said the traveler, "I observe that the station clock points to five-twenty-seven, the postoffice clock to five-twenty-eight, and the church clock to five-twenty-nine. Which shall I go by?" "You may go by which you like," the porter answered. "The train's gone."

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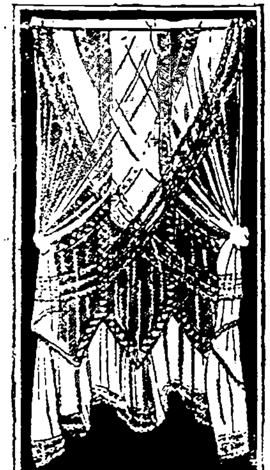
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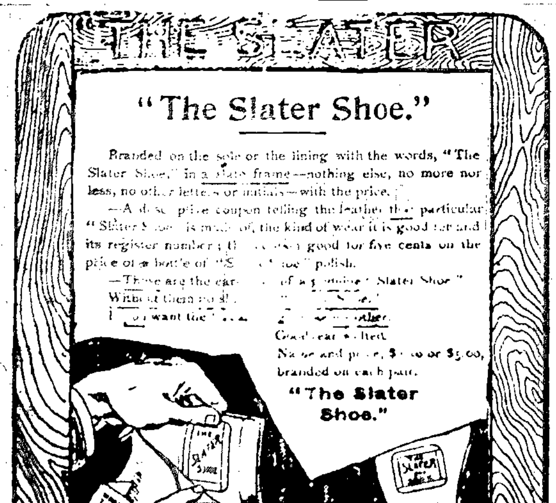
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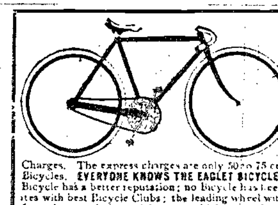
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Mr. E. Peterson, M.E., arrived from the Black Eagle Saturday and left again Sunday to return to the Whitefish bay property.

The seat plan for the coming entertainment by Mrs. McLean's class and local concert will be opened tomorrow morning.

Don't forget the Industrial school musical and dramatic entertainment in the Opera House this evening.

St. Alban's church was crowded at both services on Easter Sunday. The musical programme was one of the best ever heard in Rat Portage.

Mr. Dorrity, advance agent for the Harry Lindley Company, will arrive here tomorrow from Port Arthur.

The One O'Clock Club held a very successful dance in the Hilliard Assembly Hall last night. The music was furnished by Hanson's orchestra.

Miss M. J. Willis, of Rat Portage, who has been visiting friends in eastern Ontario during the winter, was met here on the return trip by Mr. H. H. Sharwood of the same place. The young couple were quietly married on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at the residence of Mrs. B. McPhail, sister of the

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Mr. Young, of the Lake of the Woods Clothing House, has decided to reopen his business here as soon as the store is put in shape for occupation. The contractors are now at work rebuilding the foundations and lowering the floor on a level with the street.

Mr. J. W. Humble, the new sheriff, has returned from his trip to Toronto.

The photos of Mrs. McLean's statue groups, who will appear at the Hilliard Opera House Thursday evening, are on view in Gardner, Rice, McLeod's and the Glasgow House windows.

Workmen are engaged removing the debris from the Gardner block, Second street, and preparing the site for a new building which will be started as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. Sam Goldbloom, the jewellery traveller, arrived here yesterday to give evidence in the Fraser fire case.

Mr. J. Robertson, of Beaver Mills, is in town.

The Ottawa Citizen says it is in a position to state that the provincial elections in Ontario will be held on Wednesday, May 28th. The authority for the announcement is Speaker Evanturel, who is at present in Montreal.

The Salvation Army will hold a grand musical meeting, conducted by the Red Knights of the Cross, in the basement of the Baptist church Friday evening, April 4th, at 8 p.m.

The Women's Hospital Aid Society wish to acknowledge the receipt of $13.50 from Mr. McEwen's part of the proceeds of his Saturday night entertainment.

We notice that the numerous gentlemen who called at this office about two weeks ago to tell us about a phenomenally early spring do not walk on this side of the street today. We hope they are not offended at us for believing their stories and prophesies.

Mr. Samuel Bedey, aged 66 years, well known in Rat Portage, died in Fernie, B.C., last Saturday. The remains have be shipped from that place and interment will take place here tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

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Mr. Weidman, of the News, is in Winnipeg.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Pure Accident.

Flanagan—Hivins, man, phwat's the natther wid yer face?

Hanagan—Faith, 'twas an accident. The ould woman throwed a plate at me.

Flanagan—An' d'ye call that an accident?

Hanagan—Av coorse! Didn't she hit phwat she aimed at?

From a Scotchman's Sermon.

We are told to love our enemies, but we are not told to like them. I don't like my enemies. I dislike them very much. But (this with a baleful glance) I love them, and I shall ever be ready to show my love to them by trying to get them severely punished that they may be led to repent of their behavior toward me.

Sincere Praise Is Good Form.

It is not considered bad form to praise a dish or to compliment the artistic table arrangement, remembering always that there is a vast difference between sincere admiration and flattery that embarrasses instead of pleases a hostess.—Woman's Home Companion.

Henry Was Black.

Henry III. of Germany had a complexion so dark that he might easily have been mistaken for a negro.

Australian Opals.

Formerly most opals came from Hungary and more recently from Mexico. In 1889 an Australian hunter, while pursuing a wounded kangaroo, found an opal. Since that time Australia has yielded nearly $2,000,000 worth of opals.

Onions.

Onions are regarded as an excellent nerve tonic, but some other peculiarities connected with them are prejudicial to their use even for this purpose.

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE

BREWERY PROPERTY

ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on **Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1902,** at Twelve o'clock, noon, the following property in the District of Rainy River, adjacent to the Town of Rat Portage, viz:—That portion of Mining Location 371P, particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a post in the westerly limit of the road allowance reserved around Laurence lake, 10 chains and 11 links East from the Southwest angle of said Mining Location 371P; thence West 12 chains, 63 links to a post, thence North 7 chains 70 links to a post planted in the Southerly limit of the said road allowance; thence starting Easterly and keeping one chain from the water edge of Laurence lake for 17 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing five acres, more or less.

Upon the property is said to be erected a Two Story Iron Sheeted Building covering an area of 100x70 feet with 36 foot tower and stone cellars and icehouse attached, designed and constructed for, and used as a Brewery, with fermenting cellars, storage cellars, fermenting rooms, malting rooms, brewing tower and office. The brewery is said to be of modern design and quipment, in good repair and condition, having been erected in 1897, and to have a capacity of 10,000 barrels per annum. There is also said to be erected on the property a handsome frame residence containing entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, six bedrooms, bathroom, and lofty cellars with stone walls and furnace; also a teamster's cottage and a well constructed barn with six stables and a coach house adjoining.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor,
Rat Portage, Ont.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1902.

Edward Laurin, of Montreal, was convicted of manslaughter for shooting his father's colored coachman.

Ex-Senator A. W. Ogilvie, brother of the late W. W. Ogilvie, died at Montreal.

A Winnipeg publication lost in the suit brought by the Hedge Co., at the Brandon assizes. The Mehta slander case is now being tried.

The flood damage around the Portage Plains is particularly heavy. C. N. R. and M. & N. W. service is interrupted. The Boyne and Carman is very high. N. P. R. and G. N. R. trains have been held for days at McKenzie Meadows, N. D.

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CASH TAILOR.

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The property is most advantageously situated on Main street, adjacent to the Town Hall.

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Public Auction at the Town Hall, Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on **Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,** the following valuable property, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage and being composed of the westerly half of Lot Number Sixteen (16) in Block One (1) having a frontage of fifty feet on Water street by a full depth of seventy-five feet.

Upon the said property is said to be erected a one story frame dwelling house, and it is situated very convenient to the business portion of the town.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor.

Dated at Rat Portage this 10th day of March, 1902.

Sale by Tender

—OF—

Valuable Mineral Lands and Mining Machinery.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER made this day by His Honor T. W. Chapple, Judge of the District of Rainy River.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before Thursday, the First day of May, A.D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase en bloc of the following Mineral Lands known as the Foley Mines, situate near Mine Centre, in the District of Rainy River, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, viz: AL74, AL75, AL76, G97, G98, G99, G100, G101, G109, G110, P732, P733 and P737, containing in all seven hundred and eighty-two (782) acres now held by the undersigned as Assignee for benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, and the following interests of the said Company in the following lands, viz: A 3/4 interest in G98, a 13/16 interest in K420, a 13/16 interest in K418, a 3/4 interest in G150, a 13/16 interest in K425 and K419, a 9/16 interest in G7, a 3/4 interest in SV133 and SV134, containing in all five hundred and thirty-seven (537) acres, together with the buildings, Mining Machinery, 5a Stamp Mill, Compressing Plant, etc., and all on the said property.

Terms of Sale—A deposit of 10% upon notice of the acceptance of the Tender and sufficient to make with the said deposit one-third of the purchase price within thirty days thereof; balance in two equal instalments, payable in two and four months respectively.

Property not to pass to possession to be given until the whole of the purchase money has been paid in full or secured to the satisfaction of the said Assignee.

Time in the matter of payments to be strictly the essence of the Agreement for Sale and on default all previous sums paid shall be forfeited to the Vendor.

The purchasers may pay the full amount of the purchase money in cash if they so desire.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from the mine manger, Mr. O. B. Robinson, Mine Centre, Ontario.

The highest or any other tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

Dated the 11th day of March A.D. 1902.

E. R. McHOLM,
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, (Limited).
108 Bay street, Toronto, Canada.